

them. They want to know that their small contributions of participation and checks into this system count as much as the \$50,000 and the \$100,000 and the \$500,000 checks.

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I pray that we can come out of this House of Representatives today with real reform.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I yield 30 seconds to the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. PENCE).

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from New York (Mr. REYNOLDS) for yielding me this time.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of the rule. What could be more fair, Mr. Speaker, than to allow all the changes that Members have requested to be debated and voted in the daylight of public scrutiny on this floor. We are all here because we believe that righteousness exalts a nation, but let us craft a system today that exalts the righteous, brings down the corrupt but does not sacrifice the blood-bought liberties, the freedom of speech of all Americans.

I strongly support the rule and I urge its passage.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the debate on the rule be extended for 20 minutes, equal time between the majority and the minority.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would ask if the gentleman could please restate his unanimous consent request.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield under his reservation, I ask unanimous consent that the debate on the rule be extended 20 minutes, and for equal time between the majority and the minority.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, reserving my right to object, I would ask the gentleman why he is making this request. This is a very unusual request. I have been in the House for 23 years. I do not recall the time being extended on a rule at any time during the 23 years that I have served in the House of Representatives.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield under his reservation, I am a new guy in the House. I think that some of my colleagues have expressed that they would spend some time expressing their view on the rule. I think some of my colleagues are seeing some different dimensions on the rule in discussions with some of the colleagues after hearing some of the debate on the rule, and I am one of those that believes that before we conclude our business tonight we are going to have a full and open debate on campaign finance reform.

I think my colleagues are expressing in the debate of the rule the opportunity of how we will continue having an open, fair debate on campaign finance reform.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, continuing to reserve my right to object, I would ask a question, if I may, and I see that the chairman of the Committee on Rules is on his feet. I would ask the chairman, is it the intention of the majority side to seek a change in the rule at this point to amend the rule at this point?

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield under his reservation?

Mr. FROST. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST) for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, let me say it is obvious that we very much, in a bipartisan way, want to move ahead with campaign finance reform. My friend and I discussed this late last night in the Committee on Rules, and we fashioned a rule and it is quite possible that we could, as we have discussed with the side of the gentleman, propose a modification to the rule. As we work on that unanimous consent request which has just been propounded by the gentleman from New York (Mr. REYNOLDS), it is so that we might continue an interesting discussion on the issue of campaign finance reform and, during that time, ensure that we have a package put into place that will allow us to proceed with a full and fair and vigorous debate throughout the rest of the afternoon and evening.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, further reserving the right to object, I would ask the gentleman, is this discussion about changes in the rule only occurring on his side of the aisle or are there any Members on our side of the aisle who are being consulted about potential changes in the rule?

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, at this juncture, I will say that I know that there are consultations that have gone on in a bipartisan way.

Mr. REYNOLDS. I think there are conversations going on everywhere.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time is controlled by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST) under his reservation of objection.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), the ranking member of the Committee on House Administration.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST) for yielding me this time.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I move for a call of the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, a call of the House is ordered.

Mr. HOYER. I do not believe the gentleman had the floor. He did not have the floor.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I believe that I had the floor. I do not believe the other gentleman is recognized.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from New York (Mr. REYNOLDS) withdraw his unanimous consent request?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my unanimous consent request.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I move a call of the House.

A call of the House was ordered.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

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Ackerman	Davis, Tom	Hoyer
Aderholt	Deal	Hulshof
Akin	DeFazio	Hyde
Allen	DeGette	Inslee
Andrews	Delahunt	Isakson
Armey	DeLauro	Israel
Baca	DeLay	Issa
Bachus	DeMint	Istook
Baird	Deutsch	Jackson (IL)
Baker	Diaz-Balart	Jackson-Lee
Baldacci	Dicks	(TX)
Baldwin	Dingell	Jefferson
Ballenger	Doggett	Jenkins
Barcia	Doolittle	John
Barr	Doyle	Johnson (CT)
Barrett	Dreier	Johnson (IL)
Bartlett	Duncan	Johnson, E. B.
Barton	Dunn	Johnson, Sam
Bass	Edwards	Jones (NC)
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Bentsen	Ehrlich	Kanjorski
Bereuter	Emerson	Kaptur
Berkley	Engel	Keller
Berman	English	Kelly
Berry	Eshoo	Kennedy (MN)
Biggert	Etheridge	Kennedy (RI)
Bilirakis	Evans	Kerns
Bishop	Everett	Kildee
Blagojevich	Farr	Kilpatrick
Blumenauer	Fattah	Kind (WI)
Blunt	Ferguson	King (NY)
Boehrlert	Finler	Kingston
Boehner	Flake	Kirk
Bonilla	Fletcher	Klecza
Bonior	Foley	Knollenberg
Bono	Forbes	Kolbe
Borski	Ford	Kucinich
Boswell	Fossella	LaFalce
Boucher	Frelinghuysen	LaHood
Boyd	Frost	Lampson
Brady (PA)	Galleghy	Langevin
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Brown (FL)	Gekas	Largent
Brown (OH)	Gephardt	Larsen (WA)
Brown (SC)	Gibbons	Larson (CT)
Bryant	Gilchrest	Latham
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Burton	Gilman	Leach
Buyer	Gonzalez	Lee
Callahan	Goode	Levin
Calvert	Goodlatte	Lewis (GA)
Camp	Gordon	Lewis (KY)
Cannon	Goss	Linder
Cantor	Graham	Lipinski
Capito	Granger	LoBiondo
Capps	Graves	Loftgren
Capuano	Green (TX)	Lowey
Cardin	Green (WI)	Lucas (KY)
Carson (IN)	Greenwood	Lucas (OK)
Carson (OK)	Grucci	Luther
Castle	Gutierrez	Maloney (CT)
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Chambliss	Hall (OH)	Markey
Clay	Hall (TX)	Mascara
Clayton	Hansen	Matheson
Clement	Harman	Matsui
Clyburn	Hart	McCarthy (MO)
Coble	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
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Combest	Hayes	McCrery
Condit	Hayworth	McDermott
Conyers	Hefley	McGovern
Cooksey	Herger	McHugh
Costello	Hill	McInnis
Cox	Hilleary	McIntyre
Coyne	Hilliard	McKeon
Cramer	Hinchey	McKinney
Crane	Hinojosa	McNulty
Crenshaw	Hobson	Meehan
Crowley	Hoeffel	Meeks (NY)
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Culberson	Holden	Mica
Cummings	Holt	Millender-
Cunningham	Honda	McDonald
Davis (CA)	Hooley	Miller (FL)
Davis (FL)	Horn	Miller, Gary
Davis (IL)	Hostettler	Miller, George